

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 1976

FROM: George Dayhuff

TO: Roland P. Dove

SUBJECT: Liquid and Hazardous Waste Disposal
Gary Land Development, Lake County

On August 10, 1976, Bruce Palin and I spent two hours observing trucks entering this site. During that time 6 truckloads of the Georgia Pacific sludge were dumped by Industrial Disposal; each load was approximately 40 cubic yards. Also, 2 loads of liquid oil sludge were brought in and dumped by Industrial Disposal. One load of lime sludge from Union Carbide was brought in by Industrial Disposal as well.

During the inspection of this site a large (approximately 50 ft. x 80 ft.) hole in the general refuse was noted. This hole was full of a black liquid oil waste which Mr. Hagen claimed was brought in by General Drainage from sewers in the Shell Oil Refinery. Also noted in the hole were 10 fifty-five gallon drums.

Mr. Hagen has been informed on numerous occasions that he is not to accept any liquid, sludge or other hazardous wastes without prior written approval. Mr. Hagen appears to be operating this site in total contempt of those instructions.

GD/sjk
cc: Bruce Palin

